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Committee Identification Number: C00396028

Reference: FEC Request for Additional Information Regarding Apparent Excessive Contributions

Re: Committee's response to FEC Request for Additional Information

Ms. Lee-Grant:

The Commission has requested additional information regarding contributions received and/or reported by the Committee after the general election.

In an attempt to provide the Commission with an adequate response, the Committee maintains the following:

The Committee maintains that all contributions reported, were reported and received in compliance with 11 CFR Sec. 110.1(b)(6) which states that a contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee or to an authorized agent of the candidate.

The Committee has reported the contributions received for the general election in compliance with the above referenced rule. In all of the Committee's subsequent reports, the dates of reference are the dates which the candidate, authorized committee or agent of the candidate, i.e accountant or campaign staff received the contribution although said contribution was designated for the general election.

More specifically, the contributions in question were made at a series of fundraising events held prior to the general election and designated for said election, however, they were not relinquished within the definition of 11 CFR Sec. 110.1(b)(6) until after the general election. Thus, the Committee reported the contributions once they were received in accordance with 11 CFR Sec. 110.1(b)(6).

The Committee has maintained documentation of these receipts so as to be in accordance with the rules governing the receipt of contributions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.
